

Makikihi School

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Preparing children for success in life



NEWSLETTER: 14th April 2011

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The Board met on Monday evening. Amended and ratified policies were:-

Bus Rules, Transport Policy, Pandemic Action Policy & Plan. These policies may be viewed at the office during school hours.

W.A.V.E. LUNCH:

For lunchtime tomorrow (last day of term) we will cook produce from the garden, i.e. potatoes, carrots and beans for the children. Each child who wants a cooked sausage will be supplied with one. Children may bring lunch items to compliment what is provided.

BUS PASSENGERS: T 1 Wk 9

North Bus – Pippa Hawke.

South Bus – Brett Meyer.

NORTHERN BUS:

Mrs. Brosnahan will be away until 9th May (Monday Week 2, Term 2.)

In the meantime please contact Mr. Palmer 03 6869366 or cell phone 027 6046038 or ring the school with messages, or with any requests for alterations to the standard bus arrangements. (Notes from parents work well too).

W.A.V.E.

Last Friday Andrea helped the children to make Scones and Pikelets. Recipes as follows:-

SCONES:

3 cups flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 75 grms. Butter, 1 – 1 and a ½ cups milk.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt in a bowl. Cut butter and mix into flour until it resembles breadcrumbs. Add milk and mix quickly with a knife into a soft dough. Knead a few times. Cook 10 mins in a hot oven.

PIKELETS:

1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, ¼ cup sugar, ¾ cup milk. Sift dry ingredients into a bowl. In another bowl beat sugar and egg until thick. Add milk to dry ingredients and mix in egg & milk mixture until just combined. Cook on element in electric fry pan.

The zucchini lemon curd which the children made the previous week went very well on the scones and pikelets.

ROOM TWO:

Room 2 have achieved well this term. The class is a happy, well behaved one. The day in Oamaru was a suitable enjoyable way to celebrate the end of term.

The children have completed AsttLe tests in Reading and Mathematics. There have been pleasing improvements in written work across the class. I hope the children all have a happy enjoyable holiday.

J. Palmer.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T1 Wk 9

Cameron Avery.

SUPER SPELLERS: T1 Wk 9

Briana Cain, Morgan Burrows, Lucy Avery, Ashlyn Fenwick.

GREAT MATHS WORK: T1 Wk 9

Lucy Avery, Zoe McKinley, Jessika Williams, Briana Cain, Keeley Armstrong, Cameron Avery.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS:

CONES FOR SALE:

\$5.00 bag or 5 bags for \$20.00. The pine cones have generously been donated by Mr. & Mrs. Cutler at Hook as a fundraiser for the school. Please place your orders at the school office.

We are now marketing these. The efforts of children in selling bags will be recorded so that we have a track of who has worked at this to help us decide how to support people when it comes to setting fees for trips etc. later in the year.

CORN FUNDRAISING:

Thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser. The amount raised was in the vicinity of \$500 which is great. The corn is now finished.

WOOD CHOPPING:

The Waimate District Council has felled some trees north of the Makikihi bridge. A non profit organisation is given the opportunity to clear the excess wood. This would be a good opportunity for the school to get firewood for the winter and also to sell some as a fundraiser. To do this we would need plenty of help with chainsaws, trailers etc. If you would be interested in helping please ring Simon Hawke.

EMPTY BEER BOTTLES (large):-

Do you have beer bottles which haven't made it to the recycling? The Makikihi Hotel has empty crates and if these are filled the publican will give the school \$2.50 per crate for the bottles. A good way to clear the bottles and make money for the school.

Simon Hawke has been working hard for the fundraising which we truly appreciate. Please support him in any way you possibly can.

PARENT INTERVIEWS:

These will be scheduled early next term, hopefully Week 2 or 3. A timetable will be sent out in Week 1.

TERM ENDS:

Friday 15th April. Term 2 resumes Monday 2nd May.

NEWSLETTER DRAW:

Kumar Family.

SPORTS:

Next term all the children will be involved with interschool sports activities once a fortnight in Waimate. There will be a programme for junior and senior pupils. This is part of a South Canterbury Sports Cluster for the Waimate area. More detailed information will be available early next term

NETBALL:

Netball practise and registration this Friday 15th April at 3.45pm at the Waimate Netball Courts. Teams need to be in by the 20th April so all keen players need to have their names in by this Friday. A big thanks to Roxanne Fenwick for kindly offering to be President of the Northern Netball Club.

Any enquiries about netball please contact Andrea Meyer 6895558.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:

Orders have been sent and should be back during the first week of Term 2.

ROOM ONE

The last week of term has come around very quickly and the children are ready for a holiday break. A holiday reading challenge will come home on Friday with a 'book character dress-up party' as your child's reward. (Explanation included with books for new family's to Makikihi.)

Our written language focus for the past few weeks has been 'character' writing. We have read books, watched a movie and thought about 'characters' we know really well as we learn about how best to describe them. This week we wrote about Easter Bunny.

We have been eating chocolate smarties and having fun with play dough while continuing to learn about grouping, sharing out and introducing fractions for maths. Associated mathematical language can be tricky for these concepts so please reinforce this at home when sharing Easter eggs or slicing apples or pizza.

The children have also been busy creating artwork using earth based paints and sticks for brushes. The final artwork produced is up in the classroom for you to view next time you are around.

Everyone is excited about our Easter party on Friday. Congratulations and well done to Brett, Micheala, Rowan, Georgie, Taylor, Ava, and Molly who have earned extra prizes for exceeding our rewards chart. Most others have achieved all rewards as well. Keep up the wonderful work and great behaviour.

Have a safe and happy holiday break.

Karen Nooy

STUDENT OF THE WEEK ~ T1 W.K 9

Krish Kumar: Working well at all tasks

SPECIAL AWARDS ~ T1 WK 9

Wonderful Writing: Georgie Hawke, Molly Gould, Ava Lawrence, Alfonso Laguna, & Jade Willcox.

SUPER SPELLERS T1 WK 9

Georgie Hawke and Molly Gould.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

HAVE LOTS OF SLEEP AND FUN AND ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL.

John, Karen, Susanne, Andrea and Eileen.

STORIES FROM ROOM ONE:

Easter Bunny has big long ears. He is white and has a purple jacket. He has a cotton wool tail and dark eyes. He also has big bouncy feet and long whiskers. He hides eggs for us. He's as cool as a cucumber.

By Brett Meyer

Easter Bunny is white and fluffy and wears a purple jacket. He has big floppy ears and long whiskers. He has big bouncy feet, dark eyes and a little cotton wool tail. He carries a basket of Easter Eggs as happy as Larry and when he hides the eggs he is as busy as a bee.

By Ava Lawrence.

WAIMATE R.S.A.:

Poppy Day is Thursday 21st April and falls in the school holidays. There are poppies at school in return for a gold donation. The money collected is used solely for the welfare of returned service men and women of the Waimate District. Please support this worthy cause.

NATIONAL HIGHLAND CATTLE DAY:

Sunday 17th April at Te Kiteroa, Point Bush Estates Vineyard & Winery. Free entry. 11am to 3pm.

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS:

This is a sponsorship programme for fundraising for schools. The Fuel for Schools programme is operated by Southfuels in the South Island. All you need do is nominate a school and they will be rewarded with a cash percentage. If you are a South Fuels user please ring Eileen at the school office and she will give you the details.

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Campbell who have nominated Makikihi School as their sponsor.

FOR SALE:

Purebred Labrador pups. Two golden females, 2 black males, 3 black females. \$400 each. Vet checked, wormed, 1st vaccination with book. Ready in 4 weeks. Contact Debra Champion 6895955.



Earth
Painting



Maths time
with Smarties
& play dough.



FAMILY NAME:.....

I have received and read the Newsletter dated
14th April 2011.

PARENT
SIGNATURE:.....

